

## The Book of Acts

### **This Week:**

Lesson: Paul's Persecution at Jerusalem

Scripture: Acts 21-22

### **Next Week:**

**Homework Scripture Read:** Acts 23

### **Lesson Text:**

<b>Acts 21:1-6, 7-11, 12-16</b>	Warnings of persecution
<b>Acts 21:17-22</b>	Arrival in Jerusalem
<b>Acts 21:23-26</b>	Attempt to appease legalistic Jews
<b>Acts 21:27-32</b>	Mob attacks Paul
<b>Acts 21:33-40</b>	Intervention by Roman soldiers
<b>Acts 22:1-21</b>	Paul's defense to the mob
<b>Acts 22:22-30</b>	Paul's arrest

### **Discussion:**

- Discuss Paul's expectation of bondage and affliction
- Discuss the conflict of Paul's ministry to the Gentiles
- Note the careful intervention of the Roman soldiers and their respect for Paul's Roman citizenship
- Review the introduction of Luke and Acts, as a legal defense. From here on out, we have detailed account of legal proceedings.

### **If we have time:**

Puppet script review